

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSE FILE 603

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee
appointed to resolve the differences between the House of
Representatives and the Senate on House File 603, a bill for
an Act relating to and making appropriations to certain state
departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities,
providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related
matters, respectfully make the following report:

1. That the Senate recedes from its amendment, H-1319.

2. That House File 603, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
the House, is amended to read as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking line 12 and inserting:

<..... \$ 4,067,924>

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2. Page 1, by striking line 15 and inserting:

<..... \$ 2,658,909>

3. Page 1, by striking lines 23 and 24 and inserting:

<..... \$ 405,914
..... FTEs 5.00>

4. Page 3, after line 18 by inserting:

<3. The auditor of state shall allocate moneys from the appropriation in this section solely for audit work related to the comprehensive annual financial report, federally required audits, and investigations of embezzlement, theft, or other significant financial irregularities until the audit of the comprehensive annual financial report is complete.>

5. Page 4, by striking line 6 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 18.50>

6. Page 4, by striking line 12 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 12.50>

7. Page 4, by striking line 23 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 74.50>

8. Page 4, by striking line 35 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 100.15>

9. Page 6, line 27, after <provide> by inserting
<coordination of>

10. Page 6, after line 30 by inserting:

<Moneys appropriated in this section shall be distributed by the commission to the regional telecommunications councils based upon usage by region. The regional telecommunications councils shall report to the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission by January 31, 2014, for the immediately preceding six-month period beginning on July 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013, and by July 31, 2014, for the immediately preceding six-month period beginning on January 1, 2014, and ending on June 30, 2014. The report shall include information requested by the commission related to the activities supported through this appropriation.>

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11. Page 7, by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting:

<1. GENERAL OFFICE

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:>

12. Page 7, after line 5 by inserting:

<2. TERRACE HILL QUARTERS

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the governor's quarters at terrace hill, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	93,111
.....	FTEs	2.00>

13. Page 7, by striking line 29 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 5.65>

14. Page 7, by striking line 35 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 9.62>

15. Page 8, by striking lines 25 through 27.

16. Page 8, line 28, by striking <c.> and inserting <b.>

17. Page 10, by striking line 16 and inserting:

<..... \$ 2,680,290>

18. Page 10, after line 35 by inserting:

<Sec. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

— WELFARE FRAUD ANNUAL MEETING — MEDICAID FRAUD FUND

APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the Medicaid fraud fund created in section 249A.7 to the investigations division of the department of inspections and appeals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For costs associated with central staff attending the united council on welfare fraud annual meeting:

.....	\$	6,500>
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19. Page 13, by striking lines 13 and 14 and inserting:

<..... \$ 275,000

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..... FTEs 3.00>

20. Page 13, by striking line 25 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 245.24>

21. Page 19, after line 23 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM —
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated from the
department of commerce revolving fund created in section
546.12 to the office of consumer advocate for the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following
amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
purpose designated:

For the payment of services provided by the department of
administrative services related to the integrated information
for Iowa system:

..... \$ 1,425>

22. Page 19, by striking line 35 and inserting:

<..... \$ 2,033,962>

23. Page 20, by striking line 1 and inserting:

<..... FTEs 73.49>

24. Page 20, by striking line 3 and inserting:

<..... \$ 1,329,455>

25. Page 20, by striking lines 11 and 12 and inserting:

<..... \$ 202,957

..... FTEs 5.00>

26. Page 21, by striking line 29 and inserting:

<..... \$ 457,253>

27. Page 22, after line 6 by inserting:

<3. The auditor of state shall allocate moneys from the
appropriation in this section solely for audit work related to
the comprehensive annual financial report, federally required
audits, and investigations of embezzlement, theft, or other
significant financial irregularities until the audit of the
comprehensive annual financial report is complete.>

28. Page 22, by striking line 16 and inserting:

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<..... \$ 245,168>

29. Page 22, by striking lines 28 and 29 and inserting:

<..... \$ 610,196

..... FTEs 18.50>

30. Page 22, by striking lines 34 and 35 and inserting:

<..... \$ 300,769

..... FTEs 12.50>

31. Page 23, by striking lines 10 and 11 and inserting:

<..... \$ 4,583,618

..... FTEs 74.50>

32. Page 23, by striking line 16 and inserting:

<..... \$ 897,128>

33. Page 23, by striking lines 22 and 23 and inserting:

<..... \$ 2,516,495

..... FTEs 100.15>

34. Page 24, by striking line 8 and inserting:

<..... \$ 4,089,703>

35. Page 25, by striking line 3 and inserting:

<..... \$ 31,159>

36. Page 25, line 8, by striking <2012> and inserting <2014>

37. Page 25, line 8, by striking <2013> and inserting <2015>

38. Page 25, by striking line 12 and inserting:

<..... \$ 496,457>

39. Page 25, line 15, after <provide> by inserting

<coordination of>

40. Page 25, after line 18 by inserting:

<Moneys appropriated in this section shall be distributed by the commission to the regional telecommunications councils based upon usage by region. The regional telecommunications councils shall report to the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission by January 31, 2015, for the immediately preceding six-month period beginning on July 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014, and by July 31, 2015, for the immediately preceding six-month period beginning on January

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1, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2015. The report shall include information requested by the commission related to the activities supported through this appropriation.>

41. Page 25, by striking lines 25 through 28 and inserting:

<1. GENERAL OFFICE

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,098,228
.....	FTEs	20.00

2. TERRACE HILL QUARTERS

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the governor's quarters at terrace hill, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	46,556
.....	FTEs	2.00>

42. Page 26, by striking line 5 and inserting:

<..... \$ 120,567>

43. Page 26, by striking lines 16 and 17 and inserting:

<.....	\$	112,092
.....	FTEs	5.65>

44. Page 26, by striking lines 22 and 23 and inserting:

<.....	\$	514,039
.....	FTEs	9.62>

45. Page 26, by striking line 34 and inserting:

<..... \$ 272,621>

46. Page 27, by striking line 5 and inserting:

<..... \$ 339,471>

47. Page 27, by striking line 11 and inserting:

<..... \$ 1,286,545>

48. Page 27, by striking line 26 and inserting:

<..... \$ 2,546,017>

49. Page 28, by striking line 20 and inserting:

<..... \$ 21,108>

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50. Page 29, by striking line 1 and inserting:
<..... \$ 1,340,145>

51. Page 29, by striking line 19 and inserting:
<..... \$ 639,666>

52. Page 30, by striking line 5 and inserting:
<..... \$ 1,534,246>

53. Page 30, by striking line 18 and inserting:
<..... \$ 1,522,860>

54. Page 30, by striking line 29 and inserting:
<..... \$ 811,949>

55. Page 31, by striking line 4 and inserting:
<..... \$ 1,275,110>

56. Page 31, by striking line 19 and inserting:
<..... \$ 28,000>

57. Page 31, by striking lines 29 and 30 and inserting:
<..... \$ 137,500
..... FTEs 3.00>

58. Page 32, by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting:
<..... \$ 8,940,420
..... FTEs 245.24>

59. Page 32, by striking line 24 and inserting:
<..... \$ 652,888>

60. Page 32, by striking line 34 and inserting:
<..... \$ 1,448,350>

61. Page 33, by striking line 25 and inserting:
<..... \$ 542,196>

62. Page 34, by striking line 2 and inserting:
<..... \$ 46,574>

63. Page 34, by striking line 13 and inserting:
<..... \$ 8,843,484>

64. Page 38, after line 3 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM —
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated from the
department of commerce revolving fund created in section

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546.12 to the office of consumer advocate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For the payment of services provided by the department of administrative services related to the integrated information for Iowa system:

..... \$ 1,425>

65. Page 38, after line 11 by inserting:

<DIVISION ____

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Sec. _____. 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1115, section 9, subsections 1, 4, and 6, are amended to read as follows:

1. Employ one employee as executive director who is an attorney admitted to practice law in the courts of this state to execute its authority ~~and prosecute~~ including prosecuting respondents in proceedings before the board and ~~to represent~~ representing the board in proceedings before a court, as appropriate.

4. Receive complaints alleging violations of chapter 21 or 22, seek resolution of such complaints through informal assistance ~~or through mediation and settlement~~, formally investigate such complaints, decide after such an investigation whether there is probable cause to believe a violation of chapter 21 or 22 has occurred, and if probable cause has been found prosecute the respondent before the board in a contested case proceeding conducted according to the provisions of chapter 17A.

6. The board may examine a record of a governmental body or a government body that is the subject matter of a complaint, including any record that is confidential by law. Confidential records provided to the board by a governmental body or a government body shall continue to maintain their confidential status. Any member or employee of the board is subject to

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the same policies and penalties regarding the confidentiality of the document as an employee of the governmental body or a government body.

Sec. _____. 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1115, section 12, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 12. NEW SECTION. 23.9 Informal assistance.

After accepting a complaint, the board shall promptly work with the parties, through employees on its own staff, to reach an informal, expeditious resolution of the complaint.

Sec. _____. 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1115, section 13, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:

1. If any party declines ~~mediation or settlement~~ informal assistance or if ~~mediation or settlement~~ informal assistance fails to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of all parties, the board shall initiate a formal investigation concerning the facts and circumstances set forth in the complaint. The board shall, after an appropriate investigation, make a determination as to whether the complaint is within the board's jurisdiction and whether there is probable cause to believe that the facts and circumstances alleged in the complaint constitute a violation of chapter 21 or 22.

Sec. _____. 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1115, section 13, subsection 3, paragraph a, is amended to read as follows:

a. If the board finds the complaint is within the board's jurisdiction and there is probable cause to believe there has been a violation of chapter 21 or 22, the board shall issue a written order to that effect and shall commence a contested case proceeding under chapter 17A against the respondent. ~~Notwithstanding section 17A.10A, if~~ If there are no material facts in dispute, the board may order that the contested case procedures relating to the presentation of evidence shall not apply as provided in section 17A.10A. ~~An attorney selected by the~~ The executive director of the board or an attorney selected

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by the executive director shall prosecute the respondent in the contested case proceeding. At the termination of the contested case proceeding the board shall, by a majority vote of its members, render a final decision as to the merits of the complaint. If the board finds that the complaint has merit, the board may issue any appropriate order to ensure enforcement of chapter 21 or 22 including but not limited to an order requiring specified action or prohibiting specified action and any appropriate order to remedy any failure of the respondent to observe any provision of those chapters.

DIVISION ____

TERRACE HILL COMMISSION

Sec. _____. Section 8A.326, Code 2013, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The governor may appoint an administrator of the Terrace Hill facility who may perform any acts which are necessary or desirable to coordinate the administration of the Terrace Hill facility.

Sec. _____. Section 8A.326, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. The purpose of the Terrace Hill commission is to provide for the preservation, maintenance, renovation, landscaping, and administration of the Terrace Hill facility. The Terrace Hill facility includes the Terrace Hill mansion, carriage house, grounds, historical collections, and all other related property.

Sec. _____. Section 8A.326, subsection 3, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3. The Terrace Hill commission may enter into contracts, subject to this chapter, to execute its purposes, including, without limitation, contracts authorizing nonprofit organizations acting solely for the benefit and support of the Terrace Hill facility to do any of the following:

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a. Solicit funds and accept donations, gifts, and bequests approved by the commission and in accordance with priorities established by the commission.

b. Administer a Terrace Hill membership program.

c. Maintain the Terrace Hill historical collections.>

66. By renumbering as necessary.

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

RALPH WATTS, CHAIRPERSON

LIZ MATHIS, CHAIRPERSON

TEDD GASSMAN

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